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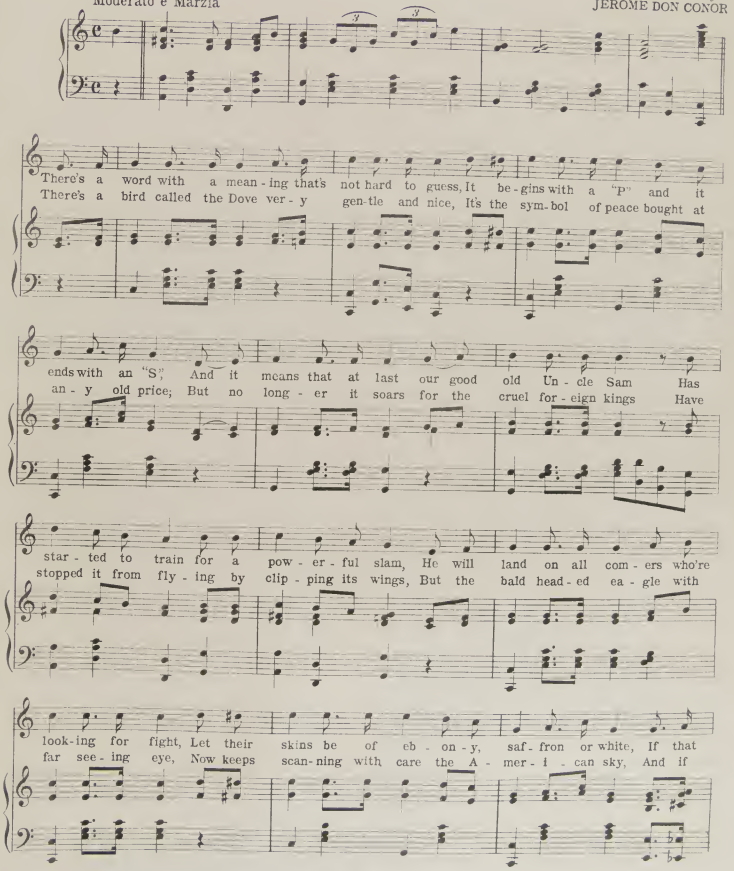
There's a word with a mean - ing that's not hard to guess, It be - gins with a "P" and it
There's a bird called the Dove ver - y gen - tle and nice, It's the sym - bol of peace bought at
ends with an "S," And it means that at last our good old Un - cle Sam Has
an - y old price; But no long - er it soars for the cruel for - eign kings Have
star - ted to train for a pow - er - ful slam, He will land on all com - ers who're
stopped it from fly - ing by clip - ping its wings, But the bald head - ed ea - gle with
look - ing for fight, Let their skins be of eb - on - y, saf - fron or white, If that
far see - ing eye, Now keeps scan - ning with care the A - mer - i - can sky, And if

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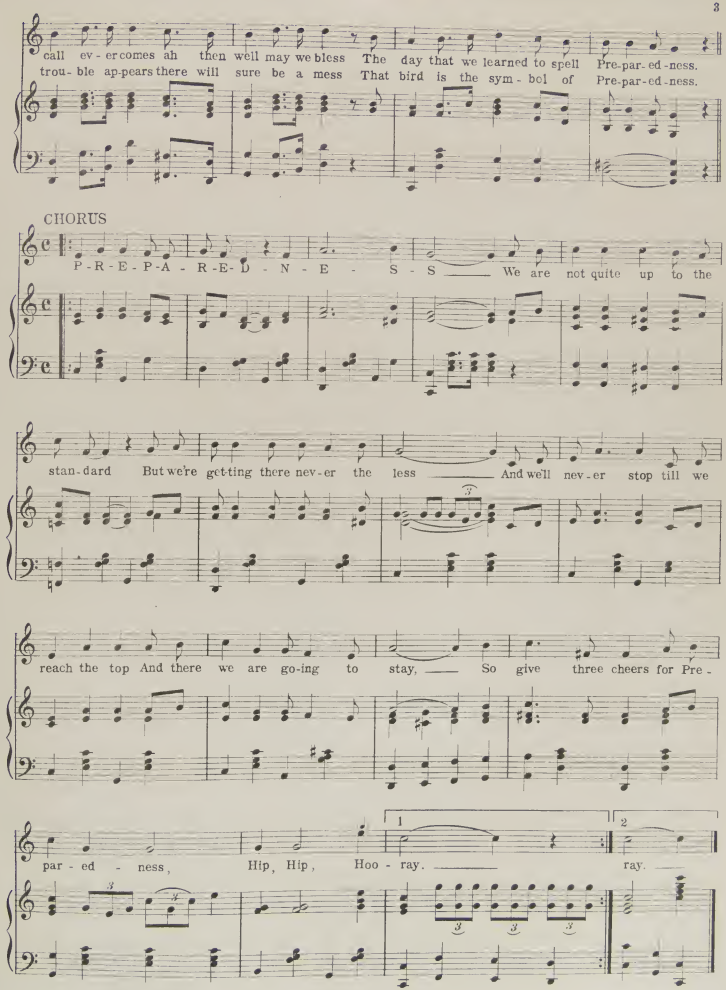
call ev - er comes ah then well may we bless The day that we learned to spell Pre-par-ed-ness.
trou - ble ap-pears there will sure be a mess That bird is the sym - bol of Pre-par-ed-ness.
CHORUS
P-R-E-P-A-R-E-D-N-E-S-S We are not quite up to the
stan-dard But we're get-ting there nev-er the less And we'll nev-er stop till we
reach the top And there we are go-ing to stay, So give three cheers for Pre -
par - ed - ness, Hip, Hip, Hoo - ray. ray.
1
2

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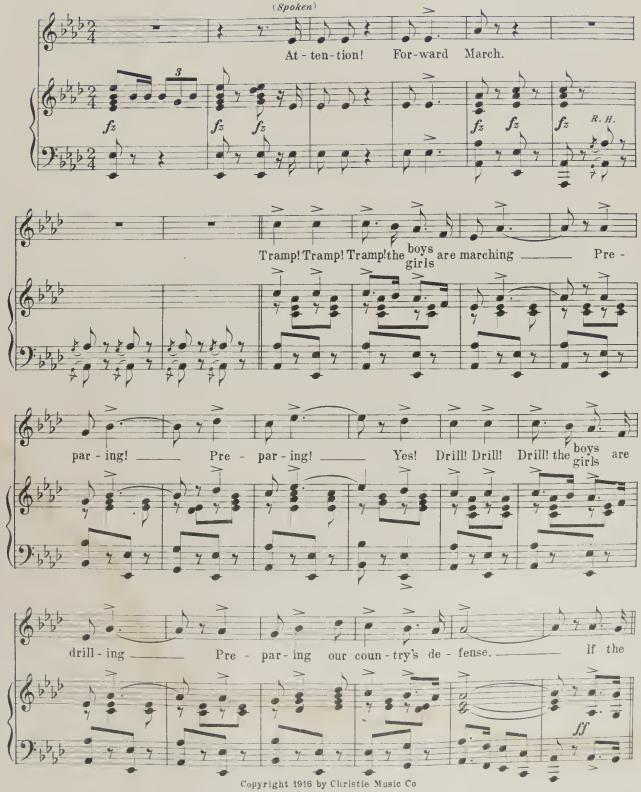
(Spoken)
At - ten - tion! For - ward March.
R. H.
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! the boys / girls are marching Pre -
par - ing! Pre - par - ing! Yes! Drill! Drill! Drill! the boys / girls are
drill - ing Pre - par - ing our coun - try's de - fense. If the
ff

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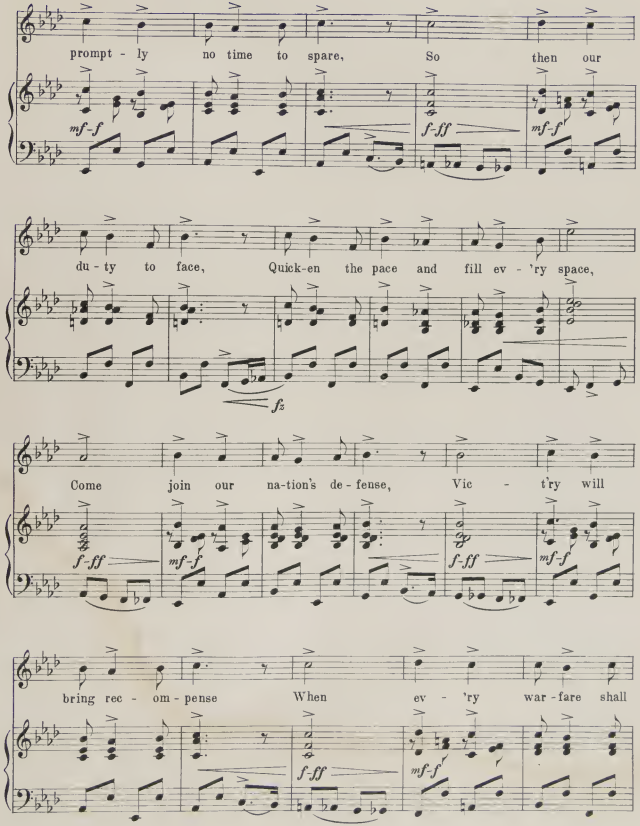
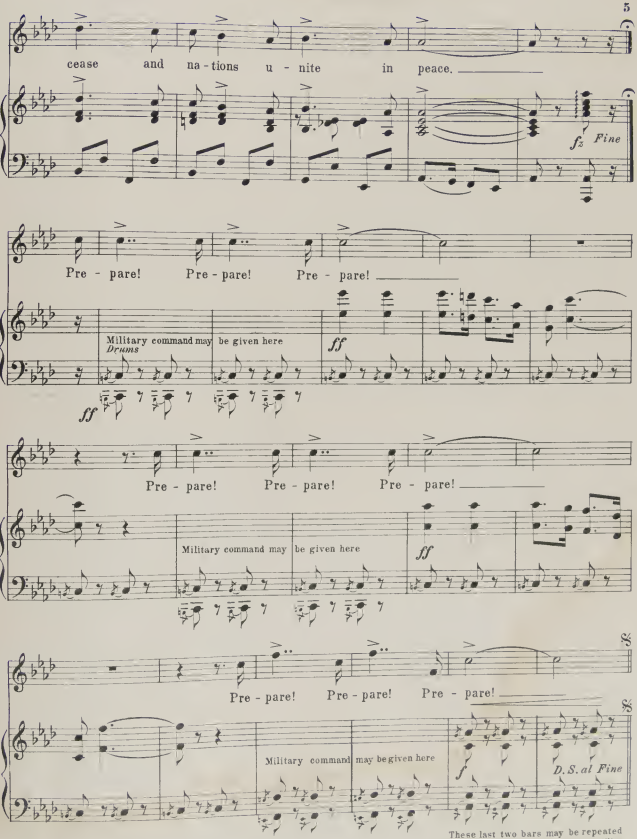
war - ring foes at - tack our na - tion, Its hon - or
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
we will ev - er de - fend, Thru com - plete and time - ly prep - ar -
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *
a - tion, Tri - umph - ant will be the end. Oh!
ff ff
Ped. *
Gong
Now is the time to pre - pare, Act
f-ff mf-f f-ff


prompt - ly no time to spare, So then our
mf-f
f-fff
mf-f
du - ty to face, Quick-en the pace and fill ev - 'ry space,
fz
Come join our na-tion's de - fense, Vic - t'ry will
f-fff
mf-f
f-fff
mf-f
bring rec - om - pense When ev - 'ry war - fare shall
f-fff
mf-f


cease and na - tions u - nite in peace.
Fine
Pre - pare! Pre - pare! Pre - pare!
Military command may be given here
Drums
ff
Pre - pare! Pre - pare! Pre - pare!
Military command may be given here
ff
Pre - pare! Pre - pare! Pre - pare!
Military command may be given here
D.S. al Fine

NOTE– This song is complete with or without the last strain which may be used with or without stage effects.

These last two bars may be repeated as many times as needed when drilling is in progress.

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The World United States

(From the Opera "The Girl Volunteer")

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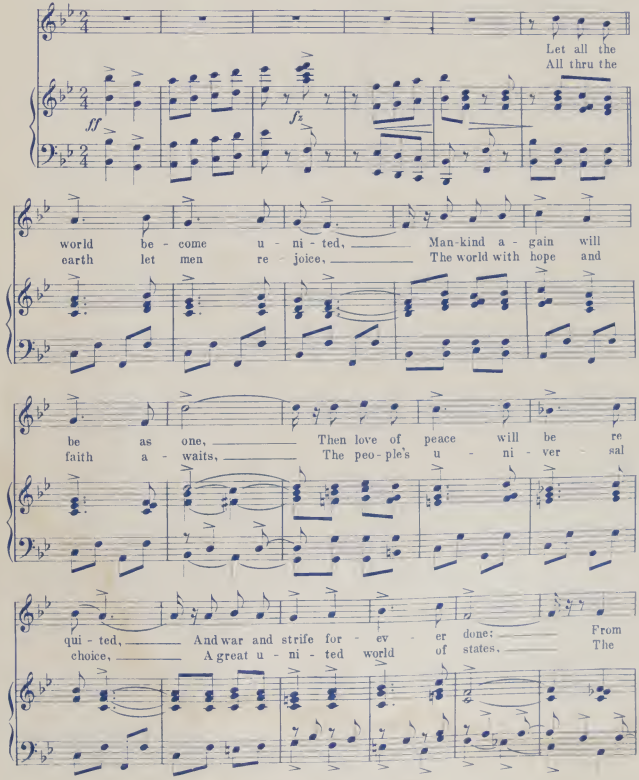
Let all the
All thru the
fff
fz
world be - come u - ni - ted, Man-kind a - gain will
earth let men re - joice, The world with hope and
be as one, Then love of peace will be re
faith a - waits, The peo - ple's u - ni - ver - sal
qui - ted, And war and strife for - ev - er done; From
choice, A great u - ni - ted world of states, The

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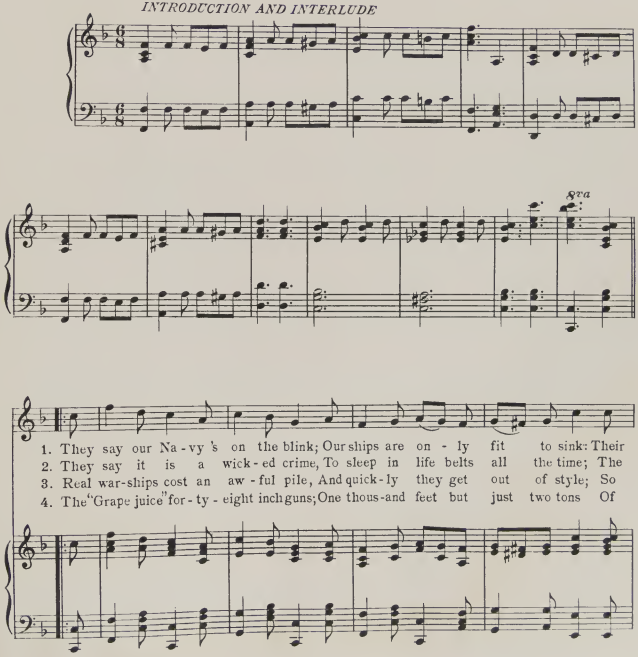
8va
1. They say our Na - vy 's on the blink; Our ships are on - ly fit to sink: Their
2. They say it is a wick - ed crime, To sleep in life belts all the time; The
3. Real war-ships cost an aw - ful pile, And quick - ly they get out of style; So
4. The "Grape juice" for - ty - eight inch guns; One thous - and feet but just two tons Of

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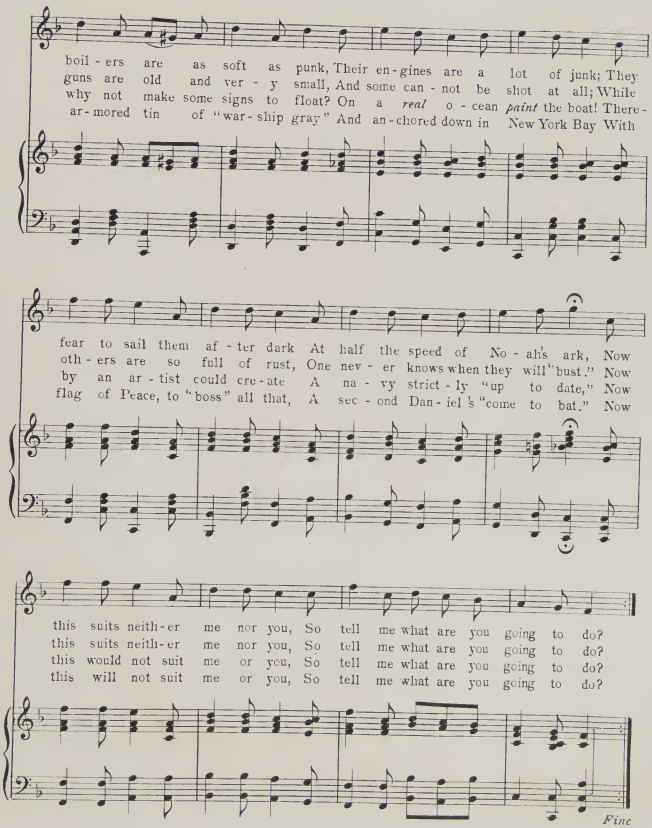
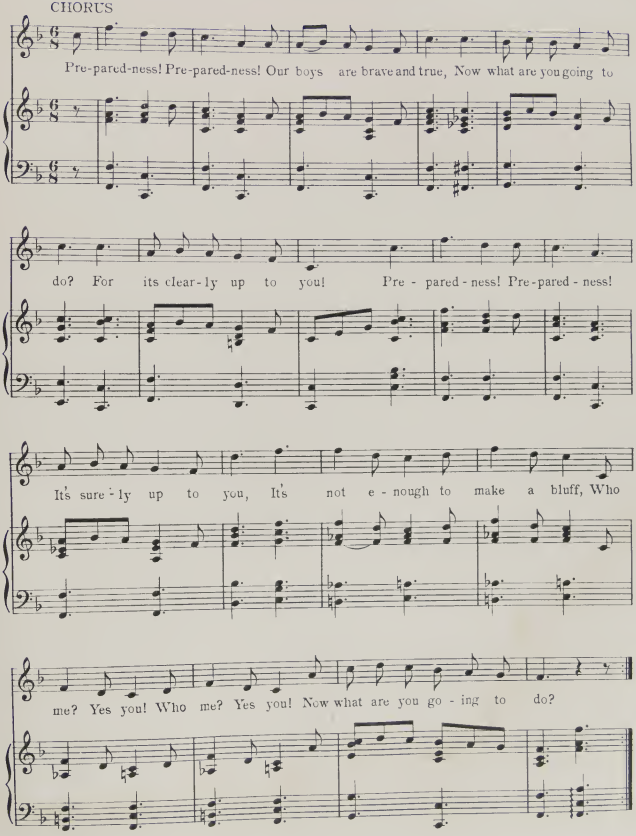

boil - ers are as soft as punk, Their en - gines are a lot of junk; They
guns are old and ver - y small, And some can - not be shot at all; While
why not make some signs to float? On a *real* o - cean *paint* the boat! There -
ar - mored tin of "war - ship gray" And an - chored down in New York Bay With
fear to sail them af - ter dark At half the speed of No - ah's ark, Now
oth - ers are so full of rust, One nev - er knows when they will "bust." Now
by an ar - tist could cre - ate A na - vy strict - ly "up to date," Now
flag of Peace, to "boss" all that, A sec - ond Dan - iel's "come to bat." Now
this suits neith - er me nor you, So tell me what are you going to do?
this suits neith - er me nor you, So tell me what are you going to do?
this would not suit me or you, So tell me what are you going to do?
this will not suit me or you, So tell me what are you going to do?
Fine

CHORUS


Pre-pared-ness! Pre-pared-ness! Our boys are brave and true, Now what are you going to
do? For its clear-ly up to you! Pre - pared - ness! Pre-pared - ness!
It's sure-ly up to you, It's not e - nough to make a bluff, Who
me? Yes you! Who me? Yes you! Now what are you go - ing to do?